

## AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as indicated hereafter.

### In the Claims

Please substitute the following clean copy text for the pending claims of the same number and cancel claim 33.

Please add the following new claims:

1. (Once Amended) An effervescent composition comprising:  
a liquid ingredient <sup>present</sup> in an amount ~~from more than 0%~~ up to approximately 50% by weight of the composition; and  
a carrier for the liquid ingredient, wherein the carrier is expanded anhydrous sodium perborate.
2. (Once Amended) The effervescent composition of claim 1, further including an effervescent system in an amount of up to approximately 50% by weight of the composition.
3. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 2, wherein the effervescent system comprises:  
an acid and one or more of sodium bicarbonate; potassium bicarbonate; sodium carbonate and potassium carbonate.
4. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the expanded anhydrous sodium perborate is made from the process of dehydration of sodium perborate monohydrate.
5. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the liquid is a solvent.

6. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 5, wherein the solvent comprises a glycol.
7. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 5, wherein the solvent comprises an alcohol.
8. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 5, wherein the solvent comprises a glycol ether.
9. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 8, wherein the solvent comprises 2-butoxyethanol.
10. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a bleaching composition.
11. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1, further comprising an anti-redeposition agent.
12. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a binder.
13. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a lubricant.
14. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a color.
15. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1, further comprising an optical brightener.

16. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a fragrance.

17. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a surfactant.

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18. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 17, wherein the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of: synthetic anionic surfactants which are ~~generally~~ water-soluble; alkali metal salts of organic sulfates and sulfonates; non-ionic surfactants which are ~~generally~~ the reaction products of alkylene oxide with alkyl phenol or primary or secondary alcohols; amine oxides; phosphine oxides; dialkyl sulphoxides; amphoteric surfactants; zwitterionic surfactants; and soaps.

19. (Once Amended) A method for making an effervescent composition comprising the steps of:

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providing a liquid ingredient in an amount <sup>present</sup> ~~from more than 0%~~ up to approximately 50% by weight of the composition;

~~providing a liquid ingredient;~~

providing a carrier for the liquid ingredient, the carrier including expanded anhydrous sodium perborate; and

mixing the liquid ingredient with the carrier for the liquid ingredient, thereby producing a free-flowing effervescent composition.

20. (Once Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of providing a liquid ingredient comprises:

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providing a solvent that is both hydrophilic and has low solubility with effervescent ingredients <sup>present</sup> ~~from more than 0%~~ up to approximately 50% by weight of the composition;

providing a slow dissolving ingredient; and

mixing the solvent with the slow dissolving ingredient to form a liquid ingredient mixture.

22. (Once Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising the steps of:  
compressing the effervescent composition; and  
forming granules of the effervescent composition.

23. (Once Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising the steps of:  
compressing the effervescent composition; and  
forming a tablet from the effervescent composition.

34 35. (Once Amended) A detergent composition comprising:  
a liquid ingredient <sup>present</sup> in an amount ~~from more than 0%~~ up to approximately 50% by  
weight of the composition; and  
a carrier for the liquid ingredient, wherein the carrier is expanded anhydrous  
sodium perborate.

38 39. (Once Amended) A carpet cleaner composition comprising:  
a liquid ingredient <sup>present</sup> in an amount ~~from more than 0%~~ up to approximately 50% by  
weight of the composition; and  
a carrier for the liquid ingredient, wherein the carrier is expanded anhydrous  
sodium perborate.

42 43. (Once Amended) An all-purpose cleaner composition comprising:  
a liquid ingredient <sup>present</sup> in an amount ~~from more than 0%~~ up to approximately 50% by  
weight of the composition; and  
a carrier for the liquid ingredient, wherein the carrier is expanded anhydrous  
sodium perborate.

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(Once Amended) A glass cleaner composition comprising:

a liquid ingredient <sup>present</sup> in an amount ~~from more than 0%~~ up to approximately 50% by

weight of the composition; and

a carrier for the liquid ingredient, wherein the carrier is expanded anhydrous

sodium perborate.

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